

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Soroush, Ali

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Title: TITANIUM OXIDE PARTICLES HAVING USEFUL PROPERTIES AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 1 October 2007 and the Petition Decision mailed 27 December 2007 please consider the following:

**Amendments** to the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** which begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Response  
1 February 2008